

I support RM-10867. I feel that keeping the Morse Code requirement, at least for the Extra Class license, will still require a person to put effort into obtaining a license. Morse code is still a very useful means of communicating. The written examinations can be passed by reading the various books available, not so much by actually understanding what is happening theory wise. By having to pass Morse Code, at least for the Extra Class license, a person is required to show an ability to recognize and understand something that could be very useful in many ways. Morse Code can be used in situations where simple equipment can only be used. It has been used by people with severe physical handicaps. Morse Code will always be used, but by not requiring it, at least for the Extra Class license, I feel that Amateur Radio will be put with other issues present these days. The main issue is one of not putting any effort into obtaining goals.
Thank You.